**Going on a Pilgrimage (For a Journey)**

Holy One, you led your people, night and day, by fire and cloud. So lead N by the light of your love. God before *him* to prepare a safe path. Stay beside *him* to instill purpose and joy in *his* mission. Follow aftern *him* to leave peace in the wake of wherever *he* has stayed. Give your angels charge over *his* journey. At *his* returning, may all *he* has seen be engraved on *his* heart, and *his* sense of home enlarged forever; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Guide. Amen.

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